Excise laws pending adjudication or otherwise against Jagatjit Industries Limited;

(c) what is the break-up of amounts involved case-wise;

(d) what are the details confirmed by the adjudicating authorities, case-wise; and

(e) what action Government are taking to realise the disputes amounts where Courts have granted stay orders?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): *Information relating to* Central Excise is as under:—

(a) Cases of alleged excise duty evasion have been booked against Industrial houses.

(b) and (c) No case is pending adjudication against M/s. Jagatjit Industries Ltd.

(d) and (e) One cases was registered in 1991. The duty involved in this case was Rs. 60,52,870/-. The duty evasion was confirmed in 1991 and a personal penalty of Rs. 4,02,000/- was imposed. The Central Excise duty has been realised. Recovery of the personal penalty has been stayed by CEGAT to whom a prayer is being made for vacation of the stay. Prosecution has also been launched against the assessee.

Information in respect of Customs and Income Tax is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Transfer policy in Central Board of Direct Taxes

4012. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that major changes are being brought in the existing transfer policy, being followed by the Central Board of Direct Taxes relating to Class I officers;

(b) if so, what are the changes being made;

(c) what is the need for such changes;

(d) what is the number of officers at the level of Chief Commissioners, Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners affected by the new changes being made;

(e) what is the expenditure involved in implementing such changes; and

(f) whether the guidelines issued by the Department of Personnel regarding posting of husband and wife at the same station are being followed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) to (c) With a view to streamlining the transfer policy in respect of Indian Revenue Service Offcers, a few changes have been made very recently. These mainly relate to restriction on the total stay of an officer in a particular region during his entire career, the cooling-off period for being posted to the same region, the transfer liability of officers when promoted from Group 'B' to Group 'A' posts and restriction regarding transfer from one region to another within the same State.

(d) and (e) Do not arise; as no transfers have so far been effected in terms of the new transfer policy.

(f) Yes, Sir.

Imposing anti-dumping duty on PVC

4013. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering imposition of anti-dumping duty on PVC to protect the domestic PVC industry; and

(b) if so, whether Government would also ensure that the local PVC makers are not emboldened to increase their prices unilaterally?